

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING
SUMMARY OF MAJOR ACTIONS
Board Meeting
October 9 and 10, 2003**

EDUCATION

Accepted the application to establish an associate degree program of nursing from Beckfield College, Florence.

Accepted the application to establish an associate degree program of nursing from Gateway Community and Technical College, Edgewood.

REFRESHER COURSES

Directed that the clinical portion of the refresher course be waived, temporarily, pending a final solution to the issues and upon completion of the didactic and all other requirements, license the applicant. A work group, to be appointed by the President, shall consider various alternatives and present their findings to the Board.

Directed the Kentucky Board of Nursing send letters of solicitation and notification of concern to the Kentucky Organization of Nurse Leaders, Kentucky Association of Homes and Services for the Aging, Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities, and other identified groups regarding the clinical placement availability of refresher students.

KENTUCKY ALTERNATIVE RECOVERY EFFORT (KARE)

Directed that the funding of the KARE for Nurses Program be subsidized by the Board, as needed.

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE (LPN) SCOPE OF PRACTICE

Directed that Report of the LPN Scope of Practice Task Force be discussed at the Annual Retreat in November 2003.

ADVANCED REGISTERED NURSE PRACTICE COUNCIL

Directed that the Kentucky Board of Nursing accept the nomination of Patricia Birchfield to the Advanced Registered Nurse Practice Council.

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Approved eight (8) Proposed Decisions, and received reports on the approval of seven (7) Agreed Orders, four (4) Consent Decrees, and the removal of eight (8) licenses from probation.

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